

SCDXC Newsletter



The Southern California DX Club is a group of dedicated men and women active in the amateur radio community who enjoy communicating over the air with other radio amateurs around the world. The SCDXC strongly supports the DX Code of Conduct. Please visit their website:

www.dx-code.org

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Any questions regarding this newsletter or its articles should be addressed to the Editor, Sandi, N6CU at:

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Club meetings are held on the second Thursday of the month at 7:30 PM except April, June and December.

Please check the club web site for events and details at:

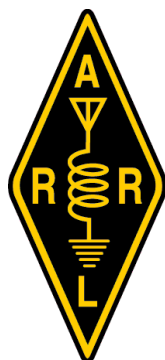
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If you are in the area please say hello on our repeater:

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From the Desk of the President

Doug Millar, K6JEY

Hello and happy April. I am sure everyone is looking forward to the DX Convention in Visalia. If you haven't registered yet, you might want to. The program will be excellent as are the prizes. Check out the website for details. See you there!

Remember that there is not April meeting in lieu of the convention. The May meeting will have a different slant than usual. The board has agreed to try something new, but something we have been doing informally. Basically the meeting will have a half hour of social time at WEMS from 7-7:30, followed by the regular meeting. We are going to try it out for a few more months and see how we all like it. More info from Doug, our VP and meeting guru.

Sharon, K6IRD, has agreed to put together a visitor's packet to be handed out at meetings.

The picnic in June will be a lot like last year except for the prize. Yes, one prize. It is a whopper, thanks to our VP Doug. He'll say more in his column.

73

Doug Millar K6JEY

SCDXC President

Picnic Raffle Info

SCDXC Picnic

June 12, 2016

Woodley Park - Van Nuys

Mega-Prize - Icom IC-7300

1. Squares go on sale at the May SCDXC meeting.
2. Sales at the May meeting limited to one (1) square per person (NOT CALL as many members have multiple calls)
3. Balance of the squares go on sale at the picnic limited to one (1) square per person until all tickets sold. Before a second square can be purchased by an individual everyone present at the picnic must be given an opportunity to purchase a ticket. No sales until 12:30 PM to give everyone a chance to arrive at the picnic grounds.
4. The winner of the Radio need not be present to win the radio.
5. The winners will need to be present to win all other minor prizes.
6. The tickets pulled for the minor prizes will be not be returned to the "hat" for additional minor prizes (one minor prize opportunity per square) but all minor prize tickets will be returned to "Hat" for the grand prize drawing.



Vice President's Corner Doug Dowds, W6HB

VEEP Peeps.....

What do you mean you have not yet made your reservations for the 2016 IDXC in Visalia? Times a wasting folks. Check out www.dxconvention.org to see the fun and Mega-Prize opportunities you will be missing out on not to mention to all the camaraderie...

Many thanks again to Mark, WB6CIA, who took us to Mars last month. He had us worrying when he made it at the last minute and then had to run back to work. It was GREAT to see everyone participating and asking detailed and interesting questions throughout the presentation.

As every year, there will be no SCDXC meeting in April as we will all be busy finalizing everything for the IDXC in Visalia. If you are not on the convention committee, please work some of the DX we who are will be missing or at least get your bags packed by 4/14.....

For the May meeting expect to learn about RPV's, drones, RPA's or whatever you want to call them. If you are REAL lucky you may take one home with you. More in the May BULLETin.....

Did I forget to tell you we are having a picnic June 12 at Woodley Park in Van Nuys? Yes -- you may bring your own ants, but we would prefer that everyone bring a side dish to share and enjoy with the hamburgers and hot dogs that the club will be providing. The GRAND PRIZE will be the yet to be available ICOM IC-7300 transceiver. Means and methods to offer members a fair opportunity to win are being worked out by your BOD, but chances will start at the May meeting.

Good luck to all with Heard Island and all the other expeditions to be had. See you up north...

73 - Doug - W6HB

For Sale

We have three remaining Emtron DX-4 QRO Amplifiers left. All in excellent working order. All boxed and ready to ship from HRO Consignment in Anaheim. Clearance priced at \$3,500 each.

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Tidbits

Congratulations George, N6VNI



George N6VNI - Receives - ARRL
Volunteer of the Year SWD - at the
Hamcon SWD Convention Sept 12 2015

Congratulations Kris, KC6TOD



Kris KC6TOD- Receives - ARRL SWD
Meritorious Service Award - at the
Hamcon SWD Convention Sept 12 2015



This says it all - Thank you both for contributing
to the advancement of Amateur Radio
73 Carl WU6D
Orange Section Manager

From <http://orange-arrrl.org>

From the Editor

Hi Everyone, I hope that you are all doing well. I just wanted to say hi and let you know what will be needed for future issues of the Newsletter.

All submissions need to be in by the 20th of each month. Anything that comes in later than that will be in the following issue. Submissions should be submitted in the following formats. For articles MS Word or PDF. For photos JPEG is the best and a large size file is even better.

I am looking forward to getting articles from all of you. Remember this is your newsletter and if you have something you want to share with your fellow Hams, well, this is the place to do it.

You can submit your articles/photos to:
qcatgal@mac.com

Thank you
Sandi, N6CU



DX Standings as of 03-22-16

DX Standings are calculated by your entries in Club Log. To learn how to use club log and enter your countries see <http://www.scdxc.org/dx-standings.html>

Rank	Callsign	160	80	40	30	20	17	15	12	10	DXCC
1	K6YUI	130	202	313	310	362	331	342	317	326	365
2	W6SR	186	269	325	304	351	327	345	289	329	358
3	K6FG	145	240	329	328	351	332	339	317	328	355
4	N6RV	71	159	279	115	350	187	323	124	291	355
5	W8DX	41	247	336	301	348	325	331	270	307	352
6	N6QQ	56	118	273	243	344	293	315	234	274	351
7	W6OU	8	53	110	32	321	110	258	67	219	351
8	W6VX	175	258	326	310	347	336	331	318	321	347
9	N6WS	29	137	250	118	325	188	305	143	274	347
10	KR6C	130	146	233	192	316	238	284	198	208	344
11	N6HY	130	206	297	288	334	309	303	261	269	343
12	SM5GMZ	140	176	269	228	313	246	294	223	244	342
13	KM6HB	8	136	197	122	296	185	279	189	240	340
14	NS6C	22	145	254	230	319	276	267	254	226	336
15	AI6Z	14	182	241	247	284	256	275	255	248	333
16	N6MXU	26	39	144	57	267	123	202	75	193	329
17	K6SY	20	66	118	2	236	75	197	54	185	327
18	K0OK	9	138	217	170	237	240	242	219	217	326
19	W6SW	0	8	15	3	247	8	138	2	80	326
20	W6DR	80	106	198	97	280	102	237	63	196	323
21	AC6DX	28	132	253	146	305	234	253	218	272	318
22	N6VNI	4	74	139	102	271	206	241	185	200	306
23	NK6A	1	14	96	69	248	64	252	31	182	303
24	ZL3TE	21	63	211	166	249	145	215	123	176	289
25	W6YOO	22	42	106	129	203	140	145	92	107	289
26	N6GP	9	156	182	118	244	143	204	136	182	288
27	K6IPV	45	68	136	162	193	218	184	182	173	287
28	N6PE	70	95	139	66	240	158	202	123	162	286
29	SK5A	64	85	123	92	154	144	138	95	122	284
30	KT6LA	0	110	127	16	198	117	221	56	174	274
31	K7MY	0	11	68	28	192	126	180	93	129	267
32	K6SS	7	22	54	17	186	151	181	126	119	248
33	W6LEN	4	41	130	102	149	58	130	46	110	217
34	W6KC	0	3	103	0	132	1	146	2	141	195
35	K6DDJ	0	9	46	8	98	18	145	14	74	180
36	K6DXA	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	175	175
37	AD6LV	0	4	25	0	141	27	87	24	77	172
38	K7LA	1	6	14	0	75	41	111	37	50	157
39	W6QE	0	1	21	0	76	4	57	0	65	149
40	K6NQY	0	1	11	0	67	42	73	29	55	143
41	KK6FJQ	0	0	0	0	4	1	3	0	132	138
42	SM5X	14	19	28	19	41	48	41	13	13	123
43	K6MKL	0	0	13	0	62	3	54	4	29	121
44	K6DSW	1	1	36	0	72	12	48	9	80	120
45	N6DBF	0	9	36	10	73	20	63	30	58	117
46	N6RU	2	3	12	0	34	13	42	20	79	115
47	SG5Z	33	25	43	0	61	6	84	6	53	98
48	AI6DF	3	0	0	0	13	1	59	6	47	75
49	W6MPB	1	3	6	4	32	6	28	3	19	61
50	KK6ABZ	0	2	3	0	7	1	0	0	4	8
51	K6QU	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	2

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3	N6WS	1	34	95	62	105	58	112	24	48	164
4	AI6Z	1	20	62	13	64	15	94	11	29	140
5	K6IPV	17	13	39	33	46	57	51	27	28	134
6	N6HY	11	32	76	33	43	35	63	25	25	127
7	W6SR	3	14	36	4	89	5	99	5	55	119
8	K0OK	0	6	17	9	25	30	55	16	22	116
9	NS6C	19	20	30	21	30	21	25	9	11	101
10	NE6V	5	26	34	0	54	12	23	7	6	95
11	ZL3TE	0	6	34	57	48	23	42	10	14	92
12	NK6A	0	0	24	3	57	3	75	2	45	87
13	N6PE	2	24	29	7	59	9	62	9	27	84
14	N6VNI	0	6	12	0	41	12	37	4	8	79
15	SG5Z	0	22	40	0	42	3	42	1	3	64
16	N6RV	0	0	22	3	23	6	42	2	21	57
17	W6OU	4	21	25	7	19	10	24	12	7	55
18	N6DBF	0	1	28	6	22	0	28	0	17	52
19	K6DSW	0	0	19	0	22	0	28	0	23	50
20	K6MKL	0	0	1	0	30	0	24	0	0	49
21	K6DDJ	0	0	9	6	10	7	6	10	9	45
22	N6RU	0	0	0	0	5	0	26	1	29	44
23	K7MY	0	1	2	2	22	3	28	3	14	40
24	W6LEN	1	3	14	8	12	10	13	4	6	31
25	KM6HB	0	5	8	9	11	11	12	8	10	25
26	KK6FJQ	0	0	0	0	8	2	18	0	0	24
27	SM5GMZ	1	1	2	4	5	5	3	6	1	23
28	AC6DX	0	6	8	4	4	4	4	4	10	19
29	K7LA	0	0	0	0	1	1	16	0	1	18
30	K6QU	0	2	11	4	5	4	3	1	1	15
31	W6VX	3	2	8	6	5	4	5	2	2	13
32	K6SS	0	1	1	0	9	0	3	0	0	13
33	K6FG	3	2	3	1	4	2	9	0	0	12
34	K6SY	4	1	5	0	2	2	2	3	0	12
35	SK5A	1	1	1	2	0	3	1	3	1	11
36	KR6C	2	1	3	3	2	3	1	1	0	8
37	W6SW	0	0	0	0	7	1	2	1	0	8
38	SM5X	0	1	3	1	1	3	2	2	2	5
39	K6DXA	0	2	3	0	2	0	1	0	4	5
40	KT6LA	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	1	0	4
41	KK6ABZ	0	0	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	3



Southern California DX Club, Inc.

Membership Renewal []

New Member Application []

Date _____

Name _____ Birthday (MM) _____ Call Sign _____

Spouses Name _____ Birthday (MM) _____ Call Sign _____

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Have you confirmed 40 CQ Zones? Not yet: [], Yes [], I have a WAZ certificate: [].

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Spouse? Not yet: [], Yes [], Has a DXCC certificate: [].

Are you an ARRL Member? No: [] Yes: [] Life: []

Renewal Membership, Full or Associate - \$24.00 USD Per Calendar Year (Jan – Dec)
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Dues recvd by _____ Amt \$ _____ Date _____ Full Member []

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DXCC _____ WAZ _____ Former Member _____ At-Large Member []

Notes: _____ Supporting Member []

*April**Sunday**Monday**Tuesday**Wednesday**Thursday**Friday**Saturday*

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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15 67th International DX Convention Visalia	16 67th International DX Convention Visalia
17 67th International DX Convention Visalia Rookie Roundup -Phone	18	19	20	21 VE Testing 6:00pm See page 10 for more information	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29 Nevada State Convention (NVCON) (Thru May 1)	30 Nevada State Convention (NVCON) (Thru May 1)

May

Sunday
Monday
Tuesday
Wednesday
Thursday
Friday
Saturday
1**2****3****4****5****6****7****8****9****10****11****12**

General
Meeting
7:30pm

13**14****15****16****17****18****19**

VE Testing
6:00pm
See page 10
for more
information

20**21****22****23****24****25****26****27****28****29****30**



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Date and Times - Third Thursday of every month, @ 6 P.M. unless otherwise noted. Pre-Registration is requested and preferred. Walk-ins are welcome.

2016 TESTING SESSIONS

~~Thursday, January 21st, 2016 6 p.m.~~

~~Thursday, February 18th, 2016 6 p.m.~~

~~Thursday, March 17th, 2016 6 p.m.~~

Thursday, April 21st, 2016 6 p.m.

Thursday, May 19th, 2016 6 p.m.

Thursday, June 16th, 2016 6 p.m.

Thursday, July 21st, 2016 6 p.m.

Thursday, August 18th, 2016 6 p.m.

Thursday, September 15th, 2016 6 p.m.

Thursday, October 20th, 2016 6 p.m.

Thursday, November 17th, 2016 6 p.m. (Subject to change per holiday schedule)

On Exam Day Bring the Following Items

- A legal photo ID (driver's license, passport) or Two forms of non-photo ID; e.g., birth certificate, social security card, library card, utility bill or other business correspondence with name of the examinee as it appears on the Form 605 and current mailing address.
- Your Social Security Number (SSN) or FCC-issued Federal Registration Number (FRN).
- If applicable, the original and a photocopy of your current Amateur Radio license and any Certificates of Successful Completion of Examination (CSCE) you may have from previous exam session. (Photocopies will not be returned.)
- Two number two pencils with erasers, and a pen.
- A calculator with memory erased and formulas cleared (no iPhones, iPads, etc.).
- Test Fee: \$15.00 (cash or check).

If you fail an element and wish to retake it, we are required to charge an additional test fee. If you pass an element, we typically offer and encourage you to take the next element. We do not charge an additional test fee for this and it gives you the opportunity to see what the next exam element is like!



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